

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0017] as indicated below:

[0017] Elongated staff 12 includes an elongated rod 24 disposed in a hanger clip tool 26 defining one end of staff 12. Tool 26 is configured with complimentary lock feature 22 to selectively and temporarily lock or releasably retain feature 20 at a desired rotation angle relative to an axis defining said elongated staff 12 relative to clip 10. Tool 26 is further configured with a cavity 28 to receive at least a portion of member 18 therein. At an opposite end of tool 26 having cavity 28, a second cavity 30 is configured to receive rod 24 and prevent axial rotation of each relative to one another. In this manner, complimentary lock feature 22 is configured in tool 26 intermediate cavities 28 and 30.

Please amend paragraph [0019] as indicated below:

[0019] Referring now to Figures 1, 3 and 4, an exemplary embodiment of hanger clip 10 will be described in more detail. Member 18 disposed intermediate hook 16 and lock feature 20 is preferably configured to simulate an icicle wherein lock feature 20 is appropriately configured to simulate a water drop from the icicle for ornamental design while maintaining the structural design attributes with respect to having a releasable lock profile that is complimentary to lock feature 22. Member 18 resembling an icicle is preferably integrally formed of two planar tapered plates 38 and 40 generally normal to each other intersecting at centerlines 32 defining each and corresponding to axis 32 as best seen in Figure 3. In this manner, tapered plates 38 and 40 extend to lock feature 20 resembling an icicle with a water drop dripping from an end thereof. However, member 18 may be formed in other configurations suitable to the desired end purpose. For example, member 18 may be formed as another decorative design for use as a Halloween decoration for stringing lights appropriate to the holiday. For example, member 18 may be configured as a devil figurine holding a pitch fork. At the other end of the pitch fork, a corresponding lock feature 20 may be configured to mate with lock feature 22 in tool 26. For instance, the pitch forks defining one end of the pitch fork is

optionally utilized to provide the function of lock feature 20. It will be noted that member 18 is not to be limited to simulate just icicles having a water drop lock feature 20 or a devil figurine with a pitch fork lock feature 20, as other decorative and ornamental configurations are contemplated for use with member 18 and lock feature 20.